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SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST - VECHESLAV ALEXEEVITCH KOVALEV

REF: TELEGRAM OF 17 MAY FROM INS HONOLULU

ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION, WE CONSIDER THAT
VECHESLAV KOVALEV HAS A VALID CLAIM TO ASYLUM. WE BELIEVE
HIS FAILURE TO REJOIN HIS SHIP FOR RETURN TO THE USSR WOULD
JEOPARDIZE HIS POSITION IN THE EYES OF THE SOVIET AUTHORI-
TIES AND COULD RESULT IN SANCTIONS AGAINST HIM. THEREFORE,
WE RECOMMEND THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED
STATES. INGERSOLL

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